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FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA, Monday, February 26, 1912.

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ONE MAN IS KILLED IN
BIG RIOT AT LAWRENCE

FIFTY ARRESTS OF MEN AND WOMEN OCCURRED TO-DAY—MANY SHOTS WERE FIRED—A CROWD OF TEN THOUSAND WATCHED THE TROUBLE.

(By United Press.)
LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 26.—A riotous scene was enacted in which one is known to have been shot and scores injured when fifty arrests of men and women occurred early to-day following a shooting in a common street of the Italian district.

The police version of the affair is that a squad of fifteen special police were passing a tenement when a window was thrown up and a shot fired.

Another window was raised and another shot fired and then the special police began shooting at the windows. Fifty or more bullets struck against the windows and doors of the tenements.

Marmelo Milaz, a striker, was shot in the back as he ran from the scene. Three of five men all strikers stand in the alley from which Milaz could not possibly have been seen were arrested charged with murder. All three had cracked heads when thrown into the cells at the police headquarters.

The police say Salvatore Bruno, one of the prisoners, had a smoking gun in his hand when taken.

A crowd of nearly ten thousand gathered as if by magic at the sound of the shots. Many persons had gone to the station early having been told that another attempt would be made to send the children to Philadelphia.

The crowd was composed of men and women strikers.

The police beat the men and women in the crowd although they were not disorderly.

The women were beaten about the hips and arms.

The police were given orders not to crack the women's heads.

For seven blocks the strikers marched with repeated charges by the police.

BURNS FATAL

THE FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. MARTIN THOMPSON EXPIRES.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thompson, who was badly burned on Friday at her home at Monongah, succumbed to her injuries.

The little tot was playing about the open grate, during the absence of her mother from the house, caught fire and before help could reach her was so badly burned she succumbed to her injuries.



Rain turning to snow and colder to night. Tuesday colder; generally fair.

\$12.50

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To-Day's Price
on the
100 Piece Dinner set
of
Austrian China,
Our
Second Dutch Auction

The original price and actual value of the set is \$18, but during the Dutch Auction the price is reduced 50c each day until sold.

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LOCAL CONCERN
FAST FORGING
TO THE FRONT

FAIRMONT MINING MACHINERY COMPANY PLANT ONE OF THE STRONGEST IN WEST VIRGINIA.

HAS WONDERFUL GROWTH

WALTER D. STOCKLY, FORMERLY WITH CRAMP'S SHIPBUILDING YARDS TO BE MANAGER.

The growth of the Fairmont Mining Machinery Company has been as great as any industrial enterprise in this section. There are not very many people in Fairmont who realize the present size of the plant. New buildings have been erected, old buildings enlarged and almost entirely new machinery installed. Besides, the company has added to its line a complete stock of general mine supplies, and are now recognized dealers in that class of materials.

About 250 men are employed at present, and the payroll will probably contain the names of 300 men before the end of the year 1912.

Owing to the extent to which this plant has grown, it has been found necessary to engage the services of a manager, whose entire time will be taken in looking after its operation.

It was stated to a representative of this paper, that Mr. Everett Drennen, whose principal work has been Superintendent of the Power and Mechanical department of The Consolidation Coal (Continued on Page Five.)

Condensed Statement of
The
National Bank
of Fairmont
At Close of Business February 20, 1912

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,437,900.71
U. S. Bonds and Premium	212,250.00
Other Bonds	225,000.00
Overdrafts	158.92
Furniture and Fixtures	32,211.68
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	\$324,595.27
Cash	161,751.56
	\$2,393,868.14

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus Fund	350,000.00
Undivided Profits	29,675.62
Circulation	194,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	415.00
Deposits	1,569,077.52
	\$2,393,868.14

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$629,675.62

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ROOSEVELT WILL ACCEPT
HIS FRIENDS HAVE OPENED HEADQUARTERS AND ARE NOW DOWN TO ACTIVE WORK FOR HIM.

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Within 24 hours after Col. Roosevelt followed his hat into the ring his friends here began work in an effort to coral delegates for him.

Headquarters were established in the Metropolitan building. Ounyer Clinton Carpenter, a local lawyer, and former aid to George B. (Continued on Page Four.)

SOCIALISM AND REPUBLICAN
CHRISTIANITY
DISCUSSED

M. P. TEMPLE WAS FILLED LAST NIGHT TO HEAR SPECIAL SERMON BY DR. BROOMFIELD.

PASTOR FINDS LITTLE IN THE MODERN PROPAGANDA TO RECOMMEND ITSELF.

The large auditorium of the M. P. Temple was filled last evening to hear the discourse on the subject, "Christianity and Socialism," which Dr. J. C. Broomfield had been requested to preach upon. Dr. Broomfield handled this popular subject in a masterful manner and to the entire satisfaction of perhaps two hundred Socialists who had assembled to hear this sermon. Besides pleasing this portion of the audience, he enlightened a large number of people on the subject who were eager to learn something of this movement. Dr. Broomfield took as his text Matt. 6:23, "But Seek First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

Following is the sermon as delivered by Dr. Broomfield last evening: After expressing his appreciation of

(Continued on Page Four.)

Condensed Statement of the
First National Bank of Fairmont
West Virginia
Government Call

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,430,746.65
Over Drafts	111.86
United States Bonds	201,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,500.00
Bonds and Securities	52,214.36
Banking House and Furniture	113,739.23
Other Real Estate Owned	2,370.25
Cash Due from Banks and U. S. Treasury	297,732.28
	\$2,101,414.63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
National Circulations	200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, less Taxes and Expenses	127,598.23
Dividends Unpaid	54.00
Deposits	1,573,762.40
	\$2,101,414.63

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1912.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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EIGHT PERSONS KILLED
IN TERRIFIC STORMTHIRD WARD
REPUBLICANS
NOT SATISFIED

WILL NOT STAND FOR TACTICS USED AT CONVENTION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

ROLLO J. CONLEY A CANDIDATE

PETITION IS CIRCULATED AND SIXTY SIGNERS ASK THAT HIS NAME BE PLACED ON BALLOT.

The nominations made by the Republicans at their ward conventions held on Saturday night seem to meet the approval of all of the party men except that of Third ward. Many Republicans of the Third ward claim that they were not fairly dealt with and following the nomination of J. B. Wetherwax circulated a petition to have Rollo J. Conley's name placed on the city ticket as an Independent Republican. The petition was in circulation one hour and in that time sixty names were secured. Among the signers of the petition are G. H. Brownfield, chairman of the city executive committee; James B. Morgan, Clarence L. Musgrave, members of the county Republican executive committee, L. C. Powell, former chairman of the county Republican executive committee, and Eli Musgrave, a veteran in the work of the party.

It is claimed by the supporters of the Conley ticket that they had not an opportunity to participate in the convention. That the convention was called to order and in a very short time possibly five minutes, everything was completed in the nomination of Wetherwax. It was something that the Republicans would not stand for and they began to look about for a candidate. It was the consensus of opinion that Rollo J. Conley should lead the Republicans in the city campaign for councilman from the Third ward. The petition was circulated and the result was that the number of signers needed were easily secured.

The Conley petition was filed with the city clerk on Saturday night and his name will appear on the ballot on the Independent Republican ticket.

It is stated that Mr. Wetherwax told his friends that he would not permit his name under any consideration to be placed before the convention.

BABY DIES

Dorothy Louise, the four-days-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coogle, died on Saturday at the home of her parents on Fifth street. Interment was made yesterday at Maple Grove cemetery, by Undertakers Eli Musgrave and Son.

FIFTEEN ARE BADLY INJURED. TRAINS IN KANSAS BLOCKED BY HUGE SNOW DRIFTS.

(By United Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The second storm within the week swept the southwest last night and to-day. Eight were killed and fifteen injured at Alamyra, a small town near Little Rock, Ark., when a miniature cyclone struck the town. The storm extended all through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

More than a dozen trains were blocked by the snow at Kansas. The drifts were packed hard and were six or seven feet deep.

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